

## WINNING TEAM IS PROMISED RICHMOND

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masses, Danville is well on the road of getting together a winning bunch. Bob Stafford was recently appointed to the management, and that completes the nucleus of the team. He has twelve good ones ready to hand, and is reaching out for other timber. He has promised Danville to organize a team which will be in the climbing from the beginning.

He is well-known in this particular section of baseball, having been a player in the old Virginia League. He is a rattling good first-baseman, and is handy with the stick.

**Grimm Handling.**  
Comes the news from Portsmouth that "Cover" Grimm, who is to be added to Captain Bland, is stirring things up with a Rooseveltian stick. He has released from the team the signal by Scout Smith, saying that he wants and will have nothing but the best, which sounds well. He has signed several new men all from that company. Hallman, Vall, Carter, Covey and Still (if he is secured for them) will be in the try-out for two positions. Lawrence will be on second, and Grimm will be on third. Cook will again do some of the gardening. Burns and Sturtevant will try for the backstopping, and two others will be signed up later.

Of course, Bender is hustling in Norfolk. He has most of the old crew of the good ship Mary Jane back on board, and they promise to set sail for the Port of Top-Notchery with the rattle and a steady wheel. For the outer rigging, Seitz, Jackson, Fetzer and Cummings will be selected. Manion will be looking on the inside work, but otherwise the infield will be the same. Matney, Bertrand and Fox will do some of the slab work, and Hammersley will be afforded a try-out. Edwards and Smith, from whom there are no better catchers in the league, will be behind the bat.

Suspender-shafer is in high spirits in his little kingdom, and he is threatening to come over and wallop the life out of Richmond. Shafer will soon be in Roanoke, and then more will be heard from him. He has plenty of the old line from which to select a winning bunch, and he has his hands outstretched for others. Everybody will be glad to see Charlie back in Virginia again, and some more will accord him a more sincere welcome than that which was the scene of his first venture in this State, of his triumph and his defeat.

**Grim Not Talking.**  
Jack Grimm is keeping tight hold on his speaking tube over in Lynchburg, but then Jack is not one who loves to talk.

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The hour is growing late, and the shrill call for copy from him who has neither pay nor work, and who is a grinder sounds in our ears. We have tried to impress on you, gentle reader, that there will be some more of our splendid article; if we haven't it is your fault, not ours.

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Simpson	107
Deasy	100
Valden	102
Briggs	98
Sacrine	98
Ryan	89
C. Cosby	89
Page	84
Cunningham	77
Johnson	74
Clarke	72
Lavery	70
Davenport	70
Thursday Night.	
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Valden	102
Page	96
Ryan	91
Newport	91
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Thorp	77
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## A MOST PUGNACIOUS GENT.



FRANKIE NEIL.  
Frankie Neil, the Pacific coast boxer, who was stopped by Abe Attell, has been singularly unlucky since he beat Harry Tenny to death in a ring fight two years ago. Since then Neil has been defeated every time he has entered the ring, his reverses including two knockouts, which were the first times in his career that he was decisively whipped.

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## "Wise Talks by the Office Boy"

Law and Equity Court.

The February term of this court convenes on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The docket will be called on that day and hearing set for hearing. All lawyers having business before the court are requested to be prompt in attendance.

Miscellaneous: Following convicts received one year additional confinement in penitentiary for felonies: John D. Smith, George C. Smith, Harry C. Smith, Walter Jones, Perry Scott, James Carter, Edward Correll, Garfield Peace, Robert Robinson, and Cornelius Smith, for three years.

Case against Wilson Bryant nolle prosequi.

Miscellaneous: Dimmock & Lee vs. M. I. Hoffheimer, contested case; \$250.

Suit brought: Morris Machinery and Supply Company vs. the Jefferson Realty Corporation, \$9,500.

Circuit Court.

Motion for judgment docketed: Underwood Typewriter Company vs. J. G. Donahoe, Company, \$192.50.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Circuit Judge Waddill presiding, and District Judge Waddill and Dayton in attendance.

The court then went into conference on the cases heretofore argued.

The following cases are in the call for to-morrow:

No. 762-81, George C. Sturgis and Farmer's Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., petitioners, and appellants, vs. Frank P. Corbin, trustee, Morgantown Tin Plate Company, et al., respondents and appellees; on petition for review and on appeal from the District Court at Parkersburg, W. Va.

To be argued by B. M. Ambler, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the petitioners, and by Reese Blizard, of Parkersburg, Pa., for the respondents and appellees; on appeal from the District Court at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Hector M. Hittings, of New York, for the respondents and appellees.

No. 780, The American Machine Company, Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.; George C. Sturgis et al., appellants, vs. Rolling Mill Company, The American Machine Company, Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., et al., appellees. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States at Parkersburg, W. Va., by B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and A. Leo Weil, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the appellants, and by Reese Blizard, of Parkersburg, Pa., and Hector M. Hittings, of New York, for the appellees.

The court entered an order denying a rehearing in the following case: No. 635, Claudian B. Northrop and R. P. Tucker, plaintiffs in error, vs. The Northern Telephone and Telegraph Company, Md., defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C.

MORSE HURRIES BACK

Receiving Imperative Cable, He Sails Few Hours After Arrival.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—C. W. Morse, of New York, will leave here this afternoon for New York on the steamer Etruria. This complete change in Mr. Morse's plans was caused by the receipt of a telegram from New York. Mr. Morse arrived here this morning on the Campania, the steamer which he had been expected to receive at Queenstown by wireless telegraph between Queenstown and Liverpool and when he landed here today he informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that he was going to the United States on the Etruria.

Mr. Morse lingered in his cabin on board the Campania and was the last of the passengers to disembark. He had a face bore distinct trace of worry when he finally appeared at the gangway, down which he hurried. It was evident that he was anxious to escape interviewers, and he hastened in the direction of the baggage-room. Interrogated regarding his return movements, Mr. Morse showed a decided disinclination to talk of his affairs or plans. He did say, however, that he had received a telegram from New York which had decided him to return home immediately on board the Etruria.

It had been his intention to proceed to the continent to attend to some business matters which demanded his attention, but the urgency of the cable advice from the other side had prevailed.

Mr. Morse declined to discuss in any way the status of his financial affairs or his prospects of getting out of his reported difficulties.

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